

US EPA Progress Update- Sutton Brook Disposal Area Superfund Site

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During the project EPA will provide updates on upcoming site activities as much in advance as feasible.

What residents should expect:

Weeks of May 19 and week of May 26 – Site Mobilization

Office trailers and construction equipment will be delivered to the site. In addition, aggregate/gravel (to provide stable surface for trailers and for access roads) will be delivered. Altogether there will be approximately 40 total deliveries. The majority of the deliveries will occur during the week of May 19.

Site preparation and clearing activities will begin on the site.

From May 19 forward, the Site will be active and regular deliveries of materials, supplies or equipment will occur at a low frequency. At this time it is expected that transport of fill involving significant truck traffic will begin in late June.

While construction is underway, all excavation and consolidation of contaminated soils and sediments will be confined to the site and no contaminated soil or sediment will be moved off site. Clean fill and other construction materials will be trucked in for the purpose of capping the landfill's northern and Southern lobes.

To ensure the safety of residents, safety measures will be implemented during construction period. Trucks will be washed down prior to leaving the site to minimize tracking of soils off site (trucks will already have been decontaminated on-site if they entered and exited contaminated areas of the site). Trucks must obey all posted speed limits while traveling on roads in residential area. EPA is working with the Town of Tewksbury on additional safety measures.

Progress updates will be posted at the following websites:

Sutton Brook Superfund site web page: <http://www.epa.gov/region1/superfund/sites/suttonbrook>

Town of Tewksbury web site: <http://www.tewksbury-ma.gov/>

Tewksbury Town Crier: http://homenewshere.com/tewksbury_town_crier/

Tewksbury Patch: <http://tewksbury.patch.com/>

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